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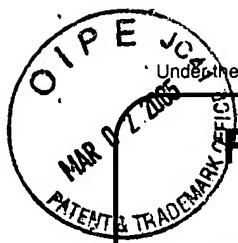
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001	790	2001 395 Utility filing fee	
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1003	550	2003 275 Plant filing fee	
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1202	50	2202 25 Claims in excess of 20
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251 60 Extension for reply within first month	120
1252	450	2252 225 Extension for reply within second month	
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1255	2160	2255 1080 Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1403	1000	2403 500 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452 250 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1500	2453 750 Petition to revive – unintentional	
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**PATENT**

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Applicant: Mario Stigler

Group Art Unit: 3632

Examiner: Alfred J. Wujciak

Title: RETAINING CLIP WITH OFFSET LATCHING FINGERS

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**AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.